

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Skater Girl Fever

Other Known Title: Dave Naz's Skater Girl Fever

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Dave Naz

Producer/Publisher: Malachi Ecks

Country of Origin: USA

Language: English

Applicant: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

Distributor: Calvista NZ Ltd

Classification:	<p>The unexcised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable.</p> <p>The excised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.</p>
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Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 14 June 2007

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 700403

Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Scenes Extras	
Feature:	Skater Girl Fever	165.00

Other timed components:	Copyright Warning Notice	0.29
	Restricted 18 Notice	0.09
	Behind The Fever	3.46
	Photo Gallery	14.35
	Girl Profiles	5.29
	Lux's Life	0.59
	Emperor	0.59
	The Visitor	0.59
	X18+ Notices (x3)	0.06
Total running time:		192.31

Excisions: Excisions Recommended But Not Made

Reasons for excisions:

Four excisions are required to the feature to remove material that is degrading, dehumanising and demeaning to two women and, by extension, women in general. Because of the man's controlling and contemptuous treatment of the women these sequences are likely to be injurious to the public good under sections 3(3)(a)(iii) and 3(3)(c) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993.

Summary of reasons for classification:

The DVD entitled *Skater Girl Fever* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication is a DVD comprising a sexually explicit feature as well as a number of shorter components. The Classification Office requested the publication's distributor to excise parts of the second scene and the entire fourth scene given the high extent and degree to which they depict degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual conduct. Women are degraded by a man's controlling and contemptuous treatment of them and their representation as sexual utilities.

In this instance the distributor chose not to make the required excisions and the publication is therefore objectionable.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act (1990) on the application of the classification criteria. The classification interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to prevent the availability of publications that depict highly degrading, dehumanising and demeaning conduct to an extent and degree, and in such a manner, that is likely to be injurious to the public good.